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SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST BY ARAB MARITIME PETROLEUM  
TRANSPORT CO. (AMPTC) ON BUNKER FUEL OIL 1500 SALES ON  
U.S. WEST COST

REF: KUWAIT 2074

1. DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DOE  
IN REPLY TO REFTEL.

2. BUNKER FUEL OIL AND DIESEL OIL ARE FOR SALE AT LOW  
PRICES ON U.S. WEST COST, SAID LOW PRICES GENERALLY IN  
RANGE CITED REFTEL.

3. HOWEVER, SUCH SALE IS FOR USE AS BUNKER FUEL ONLY.  
IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT SALE OR IN  
EXPORT QUANTITIES PER PARA 2 REFTEL, OR FOR STORAGE  
ABOARD PURCHASING SHIP.

4. EXCEPT FOR USE AS BUNKER FUEL, BUNKER FUEL OIL AND  
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DIESEL OIL FALL UNDER U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS. PURCHASE  
FOR USE AS BUNKER FUEL ARE BEING MADE THROUGH NORMAL  
DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS ON U.S. WEST COAST. CHRISTOPHER

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